

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 1742
Patent Application
Serial No. 09/148,749
Attorney Docket No. PC-3201
Our File 3237-990857

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1742 :
In re Application of :
GAYLORD D. SMITH ET AL. : ADVANCED HIGH TEMPERATURE
Serial No. 09/148,749 : CORROSION RESISTANT ALLOY
Filed September 4, 1998 :
Examiner - Tamara Gray :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 24, 2001

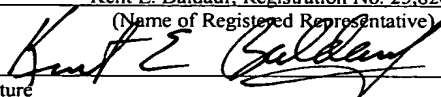
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on May 22, 2001, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on August 22, 2001. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on September 22, 2001. Since September 22, 2001 fell on a Saturday, this response is being timely filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 24, 2001.

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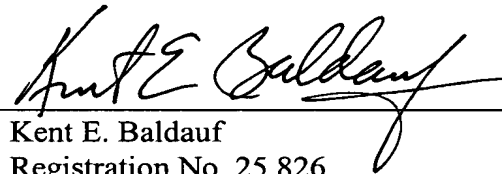
A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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